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SUBJ: ECOSOC SPECIAL SESSION ON PAKISTAN FLOODS

1. ECOSOC EXPEDITIOUSLY CONSIDERED THIS ITEM AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED DRAFT RES E/L.1569. AT OPENING OF MEETING FRAZAO SAID THAT HE HAD CALLED THE MEETING AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL'S BUREAU, AS PROVIDED FOR IN RULE FOUR OF THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE. DUE TO THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION HE DID NOT CONSULT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AS PROVIDED FOR IN RULE SEVEN.

2. SIR ROBERT JACKSON, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE SYG, EXPRESSED THE SYMPATHY OF THE SYG AND DREW THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TO HIS LETTER OF SEPT 13 (TRANSMITTED IN USUN 3171). DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR BERKOL THEN DESCRIBED THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO THE FLOODS AND CLAIMED THAT ONCE AGAIN THE VALUE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF HIS OFFICE HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATED. FINAL SECT SPEAKER WAS UNDP ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR COOMARASWAMY, WHO ANNOUNCED THAT UNDP HAD RELEASED UP TO \$1 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO HELP PAKISTAN'S RECOVERY.

3. PAKISTAN (AKHUND) EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONVENING OF SPECIAL SESSION AND DESCRIBED METICULOUSLY DETAILS OF FLOOD

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AND RECOVERY NEEDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT EACH

REGIONAL GROUP WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY ONE SPEAKER, JAPAN (OGISO) THEN INTRODUCED DRAFT RES ON BEHALF OF COSPONSORS AND ALSO SPOKE FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF ASIAN GROUP. OTHER REGIONAL SPOKESMAN WERE BOLIVIA (VALDES), MADAGASCAR (RABETAFIKA), NEW ZEALAND (TEMPLETON), AND POLAND. IN ADDITION USSR SPOKE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR RELIEF EFFORT BUT COMMENTED THAT IT COULD ONLY SUPPORT RES ON ASSUMPTION THAT IT WILL NOT LEAD TO AN INCREMENT IN THE ASSESSED BUDGET.

4. AFTER THE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED DRAFT REES E/L. 1569, AMB FRAZAO CONGRATULATED THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON THE SPEED WITH WHICH THEY CONSIDERED THIS ITEM.
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